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**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number: 09/759,666  
Filing Date: Jan. 13, 2001  
First Named Inventor: Tsugane  
Group Art Unit: 2813  
Examiner Name: Schillinger, Laura M.  
Atty Docket Number: 15.29/5629

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. **NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply ✓
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_.

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Fee of \$ \_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.)
- b. ☒ Other Extension of Time ✓

**3. Fees**

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0585.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$750 and \$930 are enclosed. If necessary for consideration of this RCE, please charge any necessary fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0585.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed.)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (print/type) Alan S. Raynes

Registration No. 39,809

Signature

*Alan S. Raynes*

Date

*March 3, 2003*

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box RCE, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on: March 3, 2003.

Name (print/type) Alan S. Raynes

Signature

*Alan S. Raynes*

Date

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